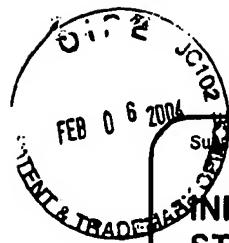


Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.



Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1 of 4

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/616,629
Filing Date	July 9, 2003
First Named Inventor	Roberto G. Mejia
Art Unit	2644-3714
Examiner Name	Unknown Kurt Fenstrom
Attorney Docket Number	59322.00003

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)			
KF		US-550,563	11-26-1895	Pierce, Jr., Josiah	
		US- 557,307	03-31-1886	Foster, Ralph W.	
		US- 660,255	10-23-1900	Kingma, Jacobus Lambertus	
		US- 683,267	09-24-1901	Froehlich, Helen B.	
		US- 1,230,263	06-19-1917	Alexander, William H. S.	
		US- 3,049,814	08-21-1962	McLain, William R.	
		US- 4,007,548	02-15-1977	Cyanovich, Kathryn Frances	
		US- 4,115,932	09-26-1978	Charlesworth, Rita	
		US- 4,158,921	06-26-1979	Stolpen, Beulah H.	
		US- 4,219,197	08-26-1980	Acuff, Daniel S.	
		US- 4,262,431	04-21-1981	Damell, Eula K.	
		US- 4,398,891	08-16-1983	King, Mildred D.	
		US- 4,650,423	03-17-1987	Sprague et al.	
		US- 4,703,425	10-27-1987	Muraki, Kazunori	
		US- 4,768,959	09-06-1988	Sprague et al.	
		US- 4,778,392	10-18-1988	Mitchell, Leslie K.	
		US- 4,914,019	04-03-1990	Chu, Tung Y.	
		US- 5,057,020	10-15-1991	Cyanovich, Kathryn F.	
		US- 5,108,113	04-28-1992	Leach, Leonora M.	
		US- 5,199,714	04-06-1993	Harper, Dorothy D.	
		US- 5,203,706	04-20-1993	Zamir, Amos	
		US- 5,306,153	04-26-1994	Foster, Margaret J.	
		US- 5,429,513	07-04-1995	Diaz-Plaza, Ruth R.	
		US- 5,524,899	08-11-1996	Haqedorn, Rhonda F.	
		US- 5,772,212	06-30-1998	Hagedorn, Rhonda Faye	
		US- 5,788,503	08-04-1998	Shapiro, et al.	
		US- 5,799,267	08-25-1998	Siegel, Steven H.	
		US- 5,863,043	01-26-1999	Bitner, Gary	
		US- 5,906,492	05-25-1999	Puterman, Margaret	
		US- 5,953,692	09-14-1999	Siegel, Steven H.	
		US- 5,997,304	12-07-1999	Wood, Michael C.	
		US- 6,009,397	12-28-1999	Siegel, Steven H.	
		US- 6,022,222	02-08-2000	Guinan, Mary Beth	
		US- 6,077,080	08-20-2000	Rai, Shogen	
		US- 6,148,286	11-14-2000	Siegel, Steven H.	
		US- 6,227,863	05-08-2001	Spector, Donald	
		US- 6,358,059	03-19-2002	Li, Ruyun	
		US- 6,375,467	04-23-2002	Grant, Sonia	
		US- 6,435,504	08-20-2002	Nightingale, Fred M.	
		US- 6,442,523	08-27-2002	Siegel, Steven H.	
		US- 6,544,037	04-08-2003	Fink, Jeffrey A.	
		US- 6,551,110	04-22-2003	Hastie, Patricia Catherine	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

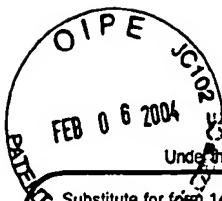
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner Signature

Kurt Fenstrom

Date Considered

2/28/05



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete if Known	
Sheet	2	of	4	Application Number	10/616,629
				Filing Date	July 9, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Roberto G. Mejia
				Art Unit	2644-3714
				Examiner Name	Unknown /Kurt Fernstrom
				Attorney Docket Number	59322.00003

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			
IC	/	Applicant is aware of a 3 Cueing System by Marilyn Jager Adams; however, he is unaware of a particular reference and/or dates. A copy of 1 page showing a diagram of the 3 Cueing System is attached.			
	/	Open Court Reading; Open Court Reading Grade Levels Pre-K - 6 and Breaking the Code, Grade Levels 4 - Adult; 3 pages; Copyright 2002. URL: SRAONLINE.COM			
	/	Reading/Language Arts - Phonics & Linking Language Cubes & Phonics; date unknown; pages 13-14 and 25-26. URL: http://www.grades123.com			
	/	ETA Cuisenaire: Reading Rods Making Words Kit, Reading Rods Phonics Word-Building Kit, Reading Rods Sentence Construction Kit, Reading rods Short Vowel Word Families Kit, Reading Rods Alphabet & Phonemic Awareness Kit, Reading Rods Prefixes, Suffixes & Root Words Kit, Reading Rods Color-Coded Literacy Program and Additional Reading Rods Materials; Copyright 2003 ETA/Cuisenaire; 10 pages. URL: http://www.etacuisenaire.com/reading rods/readingrods.jsp			
	/	ETA Cuisenaire: Reading Rods: Available Kits; Contains Target Skills for Reading Rods Alphabet and Phonemic Aware Kit, Reading Rods Short Vowel Word Families Kit, Reading Rods Phonics Word-Building Kit and Reading Rods Prefixes, Suffixes, and Root Words Kit; Printed February 18, 2002; 1 page. URL: http://www.etacuisenaire.com/nrkits.jsp			
	/	Phono-Graphix Website: "What is Phono-Graphix?"; Contains the following information: The Nature of the Code and the Child as a Learner of the Code, The Skills Needed to Use Such a Code and a Summary of Phono-Graphix Research; Printed January 21, 2001; 5 pages. URL: http://www.readamerica.net.			
	/	PHONOGRAPHIX Catalog - Read America Educational Materials 2; Online Catalog - Page 2, Classroom and Clinical Materials; Printed May 4, 2002; 4 pages. URL: https://www.readamerica.net/uscat/cat2.htm			
	/	Phono-Graphix - What is Photographix?; Contains skills, concepts, origination and Ofsted report regarding PhonoGraphix; date unknown; 2 pages. URL: http://www.readuk.com/phono graphix.html			
	/	Phonics for English, Reading, Spelling & Writing; Contained information about Orton Phonograms and Program Components; date unknown; 13 pages. URL: http://www.yesphonics.com.			
	/	THRASS-IT: USER GUIDE - Teaching Handwriting, Reading and Spelling Skills; Copyright 1998 Alan Davies & Denyse Ritchie; PC Version ISBN 1876424 08 0 or Mac Version ISBN 1878424 07 9; 5 pages; Published by THRASS (Australia) PTY LTD and THRASS (UK) LTD.			
	/	THRASS: Teaching Handwriting, Reading and Spelling Skills; Copyright THRASS (Australia) PTO LTD and THRASS (UK) LTD; date unknown; 7 pages. URL: http://www.thrass.co.uk/.			

Examiner Signature	<i>Kurt Fernstrom</i>	Date Considered	2/28/05
--------------------	-----------------------	-----------------	---------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 149B/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

3

of

4

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/616,629
Filing Date	July 9, 2003
First Named Inventor	Roberto G. Mejia
Art Unit	2644-3714
Examiner Name	Unknown /Kurt Fornstrom

Attorney Docket Number 59322.00003

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. 1	
		Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
JK		THRASS Catalogue 2004; 37 pages. URL: http://www.thrass.com/cat04.htm .
		Zoo-phonics Scope and Sequence and An Introduction to Zoo-phonics; date unknown; pages 1-5 and 13-21.
		Zoo-phonics Unit 2 - FOCUS: Learn More About the Animals, "Come Meet Us at the Zoo," and Introduce "Left to Right, Up and Down" and Spelling Unit #2; Copyright 1999 by Zoo-phonics, Inc.; pages 15-26 and 47-56.
		Zoo-phonics, Inc. Educational Representative employment posting, employment agreement and application for employment; date unknown; 7 pages.
		Zoo-phonics, a learning game that works"; date unknown; 9 pages.
		Zoo-phonics 2002 Catalog & Workshop Information; 24 pages.
		MCCARTY, Roxanne H.; "Reading Therapy Project"; Project Site: U.S. Dept. of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons Federal Correctional Institution, Ray Brook, NY; date unknown; 4 pages.
		HEAD-DYLA, Candace; "Bernadillo County Juvenile Detection Center Education Unit Report"; BCIDC/APS Education Unit, Albuquerque, NM; date unknown; 1 page.
		WOODWARD, Frances; "Clinical Implementation For Reading and Spelling Improvement with Clinical Notes"; Brook Knoll Elementary School; date unknown; 1 page.
		DUNCAN, Erin; "Brook Knoll Elementary School Reading Assistance Pilot Project"; date unknown; 1 page; Advantage Learning Services, Scotts Valley, CA.
		MONTOYA, Mary Jo; "Florence High School Reading Grant"; date unknown; 1 page.
		SHEARER, Grant; "Sunderland Reception Year Pilot Study (Interim Report); date unknown; 1 page.
		MCGUINNESS, Carmen and Geoffrey MCGUINNESS; "Research A Short Report on Phono-Graphix Clinical and Classroom Application on British School Children"; date unknown; 1 page.
		LORE, Pam; "Moon Hall Dyslexia Pilot Study"; Moon Hall School, Surrey, England; Study ran from Sept 1999 until March 2000; 1 page.

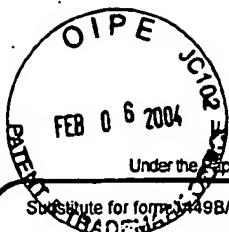
Examiner Signature	<i>Kurt Fornstrom</i>	Date Considered	2/28/03
--------------------	-----------------------	-----------------	---------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



PTO/SB/08b(08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete if Known	
Substitute for form 1A-9B/PTO		Application Number	10/616,629		
		Filing Date	July 9, 2003		
		First Named Inventor	Roberto G. Mejia		
		Art Unit	2644 3714		
		Examiner Name	Unknown Kurt Fernstrom		
Sheet	4	of	4	Attorney Docket Number	59322.00003

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 4 of 4

Examiner Signature	Kat Pit	Date Considered	2/26/05
--------------------	---------	-----------------	---------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.